GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:372
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
PROPOSAL FOR REDUCING THE WIDTH OF RURAL ROADS IN COASTAL AREA
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State of Kerala for reducing the width of rural roads from 8m to 6m., considering the density of population in the coastal area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b) Government of Kerala have requested for relaxation of guidelines to reduce the Formation Width of rural roads from 7.5m. to 6m. in Thycattussery , Aryad and Ambalappuzha blocks in Alappuzha District and Vadakara block in Kozhikode District, as they fall in coastal areas and the density of population is very high.

(c) The request of Kerala Government has been agreed to as a Special case.